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A young woman, Mrs. Ann Russell, was seriously injured Wednesday morning near her home on the Old River Road, south of Elba. Mrs. Russell reportedly slipped and fell down the steep embankment and into the creek, known as English Branch, that runs near her home, while looking for a place to set out a tree. Apparently she struck her head on something and this caused her to take in too much water, and rescue workers could not get her breathing again until after they got her to the Elba hospital.

Additional personnel had to be summoned with ropes to pull the injured woman up the embankment where artificial respiration was resumed and oxygen administered. The victim was transferred

by MAST helicopter to a Montgomery hospital. She is the wife of Johnny Russell.

Members of the Elba Rescue Squad, Elba police, Sheriff's deputies and other city employees assisted in the rescue.



Four Hurt On Rain Slick Road Monday

A wreck Monday just north of Elba on the Troy Highway injured four young people, including an Elba girl. The wreck occurred when the car skidded on the rain-slick road and hit a bridge on the right and then spun and hit the left side of the bridge. Edward Cooper, age 21, of Andalusia, was thrown from the car and into the creek. After being taken to Elba General by the Elba Rescue Squad, he was transferred to a Dothan hospital and reportedly is in fair condition. The other three were treated locally and released. They were Rege Mickle, age 20 of Elba; Brian Nelson, age 20 of Opp; and the driver, Tyrone Woodham, age 19 of Andalusia.

Trooper Willie White investigated the accident. He was assisted by the Elba police.

**DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
IN ELBA THIS YEAR !!!**

Governor George Wallace has announced the allocation of some additional school construction funds to schools in Alabama including three local systems. The Elba school system will get an additional \$100,000 as will Enterprise, while the county system will get \$335,000 of the discretionary funds. Elba was already scheduled to get in excess of \$250,000 in construction funds and the new grant will be added to this.

School officials note this will not build the needed high school and stated it was too early to predict the direction the school board will take in using the money. Coffee County will replace their \$335,000 to the proposed new school in New Brockton. Senator Wallace Miller worked closely with school officials in obtaining these sizeable grants.

Middle School Band To Play December 12

The Elba Middle School bands will be presented in concert on Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The Beginning Band and Intermediate Band, composed of fifth and sixth graders respectively, will present a program of Christmas music for your enjoyment. The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged. Come out Tuesday night and hear these young band students. They are very excited and eager to play. Your support of the Elba band program is greatly appreciated.

James Meachum Fund Started At Banks

A fund to help cover the medical expenses of James Meachum has been established at both The Elba Exchange and The People's Bank. James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meachum, was shot in a hunting accident over the Thanksgiving holidays and has required extensive surgery and medical treatment over the past several days. James was initially treated at a hospital in Montgomery, but has since been transferred to Birmingham and now Memphis.

Anyone wishing to help may make their donations at either bank by simply asking to give to The James Meachum Fund.

Elba Schools Receive Extra \$100,000 State Funds

Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris stated that the number of farm machines stolen in this area is high and said, "Although we do find many of the stolen machines, we've just been lucky. With this new system, every

Elba Council Cracks Down On Use Of City Vehicles By Employees

The Elba City Council voted unanimously Tuesday night to park all city owned vehicles (except police cars on patrol) in the city lot nights and weekends. There are no exceptions, according to the motion by the council. In discussing the matter, councilmen reported having seen city owned vehicles in places they apparently had no business being. They also reported getting several complaints of city employees using the vehicles for unauthorized activities at nights and on weekends. All members of the council were present and voting Tuesday night and the motions passed, passed without a dissenting vote.

City Clerk Jack Prescott reported to the council that the owners of Troy Cable TV, who were recently given a franchise to operate a cable system in Elba, had called and told him they were purchasing the present cable TV. They promised to immediately "clean up" the system with new equipment. Prescott said an initial payment had been made, and the new owners would take over as soon as the lawyers completed the final paperwork before December 31. George Sykes will be the maintenance man for the Elba system. Sykes previously worked on the Elba system before accepting work with the new owners. In their system at Troy, Sykes said much of the needed equipment had already been ordered, but it would take some time to get it all installed.

Harold Freeman, of Troy, was speaking for the new owners when he told THE ELBA CLIPPER they would immediately expand the system, add an earth receiver to pickup Channel 17 in Atlanta, etc. The new channel should be in about three months. Also HBO (home box office) will be available if enough local subscribers are interested. This will be at additional charge and offers first run movies during prime time.

Police To Stop Speeders On New Year's Eve

The council accepted a proposal from Ross Communications to repair the police radio transmitter tower for \$416. Mayor Folsom was hesitant to recommend accepting the proposal, but the council shared the concern of Chief Bayburn and voted to get the system in operating order as soon as possible.

The council tabled a proposal for a levee commission; action on uniform for city employees while asking Folsom to check into the practice of General Telephone of requiring all company vehicles to be returned to Enterprise at night, leaving nothing in Elba. Police officer L. C. Cook reported to the council that during the past five years he had worked every New Year's Eve and the traffic problem was getting worse. He asked for

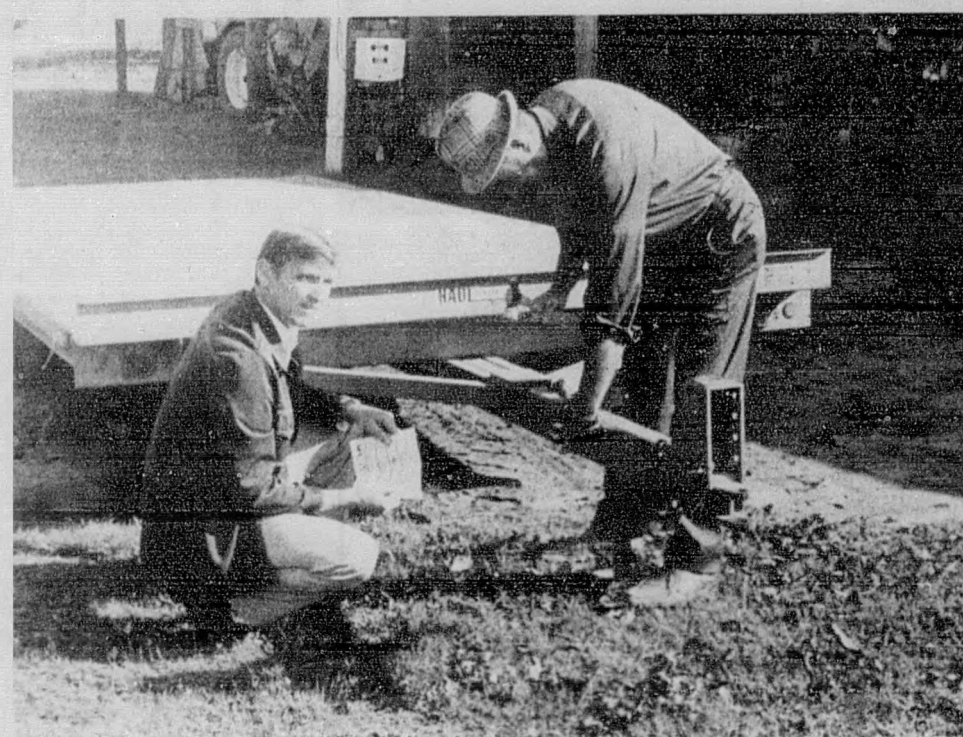
asked the council to consider the need for a new fire station. Driggers pointed out that two of the present fire trucks must be parked on private property at present.

Mayor Bob Folsom asked the council to approve a pay raise for the fireman. He recommended a raise of \$4.50 from the present \$6.00 a fire. The council approved the raise effective immediately. It was estimated this would cost the city about \$2000 a year.

Folsom also told the council and attending firemen of a 3/4 ton truck with a tank and pump being assigned to Elba for fighting brush fires.

The council voted to approve payment of monthly bills totaling \$11,000 and postponed any action on payment of \$1503.26 from Attorney G. A. Lindsey in the Chief Johnston/Mayor Folsom law suit. However, Folsom has called a special council meeting for 5:30 Thursday to consider the matter again.

Overtime by city employees came in for criticism as the council voiced concern over the high overtime hours of several employees and told Folsom they wanted no overtime unless it was an actual emergency.



Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris instructs Mr. Fred Meachum on how to properly use new system. Mr. Meachum is pictured above preparing to hammer the I.D. number onto a trailer.

New Identification System Devised For Farm Machinery

A newly-devised method of placing a permanent identification number on farm machinery may soon bring a drastic reduction in the number of farm machines stolen throughout the nation. The new method, recently made available by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, consists of placing an individually coded identification number on all machinery owned by a farmer. Each owner will have a personal identification number on all his equipment, and the number will be stored in a computer which can reveal the stolen machine's owner instantly. Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris stated that the number of farm machines stolen in this area is high and said, "Although we do find many of the stolen machines, we've just been lucky. With this new system, every

farmer's machinery can be identified easily and quickly. It should prove to be a real asset." The new method will be explained to anyone wishing to use it, and there is no cost. Simply notify the County Sheriff's Department and they will answer all questions.

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WITH FERRIN COX

There is apparently a market for any kind of book published. This week I read an advertisement about one on military cooking, and the ad said it contained "the secrets of military chefs." Now I ain't too busy about just how something is cooked, I have eaten with every branch of the military, have a stomach of cast iron . . . but I don't need the secrets of military chefs. I have seen more than one military cook take a prime steak and make good food from it; it takes a stomach of cast iron to drink some of the coffee made on field maneuvers, and some of their pancakes - well, they are heavy. Admittedly, ye old editor weighed more after serving a couple of years in the Army than when I entered, but that was from stealing the cook's real cream to pour over my cereal.

The county lawyers have made their opinions on the courthouse situation official by appearing before the county commissioners with a proposal. They contend we should build a new courthouse in Enterprise and remodel the Elba courthouse, and propose a bond issue to finance the business. Now the bond issue needs a vote of the people, and therefore a vote on the bond issue would find out if the county citizens approve or disapprove of the lawyers' idea. If we go to the courthouse (either in Elba or Enterprise) and let the county citizens vote on the bond issue, we would get elected by promising a courthouse branch for the other side of the county. Therefore, I think maybe we should vote on this issue or something.

The police involved in chasing the motorcycle recently tell us it is not true they were cutting across laws in Brookdale. We were not there and will not pass judgement on them or those reporting the incident, but do hope they remember the innocent bystander each time there is a situation such as the bike rider taunting police officers and daring them to chase him.

Those of us using the cable TV are hoping that the new owners will improve the reception. They have promised ye old editor they will definitely upgrade the system immediately. Within a few months we should be getting the big movie and/or sports station out of Atlanta also. I had recently resolved that something didn't happen soon, the Cox family would be back on the antenna, 'cause we could get one or two stations for nothing a month as good as paying someone a monthly check for getting one or two stations - something.

Some folks get insulted when they hear me preaching "Shop at Home," but that is alright 'cause I would rather insult a few than see one family shop in the big city because they thought they were not wanted at home or because they hadn't thought about it. Money spent at home stays at home, and the taxes paid help the local governments and not the government of the big city. Some private citizens made a survey here recently, and discovered that if all local citizens spent their money locally, the increased income, taxes, etc., would solve the problems of our schools, recreation and just about every facet of our government needs! Do your part.

We haven't heard anything lately on the proposed shopping center for Elba. I guess that when anything develops pro or con, we will again begin to hear some news.

The stories coming out of Jonestown, Guyana, continue to shatter our thinking. Now I read of the three children getting their throats cut, possibly by their own mother, while someone held them by their hair. It scares me to spend much time thinking about such actions, but then we can't just ignore them and have them go away.

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The Elba Jaycees meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the People's Bank. New members welcome.

ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - meets each Tues, 7:30 Elba High School Auditorium.

Water and Electric Board—2nd Tuesday at 5:30—City Hall

HRDC Office on Putnam St. invites participation in ceramic and sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

Elba City School Board—1st Thursday night at 5:00 p.m.—Superintendent's Office.

BPMW meets the 2nd Monday night at 7:00 p.m.—Holley's Restaurant

Rotary Club—Each Monday at noon—Holley's Restaurant

Weight Watchers—Zion Chapel High School each Monday night at 6:30 p.m.

Elba Jaycees—2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Peoples Bank. All Jaycees wives invited.

Boy Scouts meet each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the pool.

American Legion - meets 2nd Thursday night, 7:30, at Legion Home



Title I Advisory Council Presents Program

On Monday night, November 27, the Elba Title I Parent Advisory Council (PAC) met at the Elba Elementary School. An invitation to attend this meeting was extended to all parents having children in the Elba kindergarten program. Mrs. Shirley Morrow, PAC chairman, called the meeting to order and welcomed several parents who attended.

Mrs. Morrow introduced the school staff who had charge of the program—Mrs. Adeline Prescott, Title I Coordinator; Mr. Bill Bruce, Elementary School Principal; Mrs. Becky Hayes, Kindergarten Teacher; Mrs. Maggie Marshall, Kindergarten teacher; Mrs. Patricia Nicholson, Kindergarten teacher; Mrs. Helen Rainer, Kindergarten teacher, and Mrs. Altona Vaughan, Kindergarten teacher. The Teachers presented an informal program describing the kindergarten program. Questions from parents were solicited and discussion followed answers given.

The Elba City School Board continues to provide one of the few full-participation kindergartens in the State of Alabama. The Elba Title I Project contributes immensely to the realization of this program. Every five-year-old in

Elba is offered a kindergarten program approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and by the Alabama State Department of Education. All classes are taught by a fully certified teacher, and all these teachers are engaged in university study leading to a specialization in Early Childhood Education.

Parents attending the meeting included Mrs. Bebe Bruce, Mrs. Fannie Folmar, Mrs. Ferrin Cox, Mrs. Linda Boyce, Mr. Van McCall, Mrs. Sandra Santa Rosa, Mrs. Carolyn Kelley, and Mrs. Morrow.

Completion of this course enables graduates to provide para-legal advice and basic legal assistance services, plus perform the administrative duties of a unit legal officer.

During the five-week course, students received instruction on the principles of military and civil law, court-martial procedures and the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

He is a 1971 graduate of Elba High School, and a 1975 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a Bachelor of Science degree.

English entered the Army in February of this year.

He attended Alabama Christian College, Montgomery.

More than 50,000 troops from all four services and the Army and Air Force Reserve and National Guard participated in the month-long exercise.

Archie is regularly assigned as a platoon sergeant with the 7th Cavalry at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and entered the Army in February 1967.

His wife, Iona, lives in Berlin, Germany.

Donnie P. Creech

Staff Sgt. Donnie P. Creech, son of Mrs. Joyce Creech, Kinshon, recently completed a basic non-commissioned officer course at Ft. Hood, Texas.

During the course, students received instruction in skill development techniques and military occupational specialty subjects.

Creech entered the Army in May, 1972. He is a 1972 graduate of Kinshon High School.

Painter And Maintenanceman Needed At Rucker

Applications are being accepted at Fort Rucker for two temporary civilian employee positions.

They are painter, Wager Grade-9, for an hourly wage of \$6.01 and maintenance worker, WC-8 for \$5.68 per hour.

Duties of the painter include painting interiors and exteriors of buildings and/or stationary and mobile equipment, where appearance as well as surface protection are important, preparing surfaces, mixing paints and applying prime, intermediate and finish coats with brush, roller or spray gun, and using gloss, semi-gloss, and special paints, enamels, varnishes, stains, lacquers and shellacs.

The maintenance worker's duties include preventive maintenance and repair work in the following trades: electrical, air conditioning equipment, plumbing, and carpentry. Also applicants must have the ability to use arithmetic to measure and cut wood to materials and to make patterns when necessary.

Closing date for these temporary positions is Dec. 15. For further information, contact Neva Collins, Office of Civilian Personnel, Building 8605, telephone 255-5603.

Remember the old joke? "I opened the window and influenza!"

"Flu is no joking matter," says Mrs. Ula Edwards, Coffee County Christmas Seal Chairman. "And one doesn't catch it by opening the window."

"One catches flu when someone who has the disease, or is coming down with it, sneezes, coughs, or even talks the flu virus into the air, where it is inhaled by someone nearby," says Mrs. Edwards.

"Flu is a contagious respiratory disease, but the whole body suffers," continues Mrs. Edwards. "Who is there who has never experienced the fever, weakness, aching, and sometimes sore throat and dry cough? And loss of appetite. All caused by influenza."

"But there is good news about flu, too," says Mrs. Edwards. "Your doctor knows if you are in a high-risk category, and which of the two kinds of flu vaccine is appropriate."

High-risk groups are generally described as chronically ill adults and children and older persons, especially those over 65.

Two alternative vaccine formulas are available for different age groups. Three strains of vaccine are in each, but in different amounts. Individuals under 26 years of age will receive a larger amount of the formula for what last winter was called "the Russian flu."

The Russian flu, which is believed to have originated in mainland China—not Russia—quickly spread across the Soviet Union and to other countries. It surfaced in the United States in early 1978, first in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and then in other areas. Those affected were almost all young—under 26, school children, college students and military recruits.

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It is recommended by the federal government's Center of Disease Control that young

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It is recommended by the federal government's Center of Disease Control that young

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ceremonies recently. Both are in the eighth grade.

***An 8-b. bass was caught by Drue Dorrough, Rt. 2, Elba, Tuesday morning, in Coffee County Lake.

***Mrs. Alene English flew to Hawaii from Montgomery, Tues. where she will spend Christmas with her son and his family, Lt. Col. Paul L. English.

***Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacobs are the proud parents of a son, John Richard, born November 29, 1968.

***Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adams from Houma, Louisiana, visited with Mrs. W. R. Crook over the Thanksgiving holidays.

***Mrs. Dykes Rushing is proud to announce the opening of Kandy Kane Kindergarten-Sunset Blvd., 9-12 Noon.

***Edward L. Blue has been appointed chief examiner in the Rhode Island State Division of Banking, the top civil service job in that division. He is married to the former Betty Adams, and they have two children.

***The Jr. class at Elba High School is rehearsing a class play, "Night of Jan. 16," to be presented on December 13 and 14. Members of the cast are: Tim Brown, Jimmy Mack, Cathy Holland, Henry Morrow, Janet Daniels, Kymie Jacobs, Christina Cooper, Debbie Danford, Paula Wright, Louise Williams, Daniel Stephens, Aldo Carter, Debbie Easler, Dan Taylor, Emily Burdick, Ray Miller, Jennifer Taylor, Patsy Bruce, Hal Hazen, and Thomas Dorrough.

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"Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the Kingdom of God." This word "Gospel" literally means "Good News." And there is truly good news in the Christian Gospel. Particularly in the Christmas message which is before us in the present season we find much good news.

Plans were laid for a Christmas ceremony with the theme "Keep Christ in Christmas," at a joint meeting of the Jaycees and Jayettes held at Paul's Cafe November 25.

***Mrs. Evelyn Folsom spent several days in Pensacola with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Allred.

***Boys Union sweaters - \$2.98 Federated.

***Freese and 1-inch rain hit Western Coffee County Friday.

***Sgt. Palmer Jerry Wilson, of Elba, has successfully completed an American Red Cross First Aid Instructor's Course at Naples, Italy. Sgt. Wilson is assigned to Headquarters Allied Forces Southern Europe in Naples. He is the husband of Mrs. Arvie LeWilson of Elba.

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spirit of Jesus Christ.

The Christmas story is good news of God's generosity. We so often think that God is a tyrant to be feared. But Jesus showed him as a Father with outstretched arms, bestowing his love, forgiveness, and gifts upon all who will receive.

The Christmas story is good news of salvation. Jesus came to live among men, preach to men, and die for men in order to prove to all of us that God can and wants to forgive us our sins and give us new life. Through Jesus, God can transform the meanest, the filthiest, and the most miserable failure into his sons and daughters.

The Christmas story is good news of immortality. The only begotten Son of God put on mortality in order that we might put on immortality. He died so that we might forever live. Because he lives beyond the grave, and the Father in us, we shall live eternally with Him.

Christmas is a time for rejoicing. It is a message of good news, for God has given us his unspeakable gift of his own Son. But we can appropriate the good news and joy for ourselves only as we accept His gift of His Son, and as we dedicate ourselves to follow Jesus Christ.

Will you do this today?

The Christmas story is good news of peace. Nearly 2000 years ago the angels sang of peace on earth among men of good will. We have not achieved that peace on a local and international scale. This is not because Jesus has failed us. We have failed him. We have rejected the peace plan he set out for us. But all who follow him and seek to make him King of their lives can have an inner peace that the world does not know and cannot give.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddox moved from an apartment on Buford Street to their new home on Smith Avenue.

***Mr. A. W. Sharpless was by the Clipper office last Saturday displaying a baby wildcat captured while bird-hunting at about 9 miles up Beaver Dam Creek.

FOITY YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 8, 1938

***Miss Louise Tucker of Elba, senior student at the University of Alabama, has recently been elected president of the Elementary Teachers Council and has also been entered as a candidate for the "Beauty Section." She is the daughter of Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

***Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Brunson entertained at a lovely dinner in their home on Wednesday, November 30, the occasion celebrating their seventeenth wedding anniversary.

***Ford Motor Company announces two new Fords: Ford V-8, beginning at \$894. Deluxe Ford V-8, beginning at \$844; and the new Mercury 8, beginning at \$894.

***For Sale: I have a milk cow for sale; will give 4 gallons of milk each day, with plenty of rich cream. Price \$50.00. Also have 16 pigs of mixed breed, that will weigh about 60 pounds each; for quick sale am offering them for \$55.00. Guy Brunson, New Brockton.

***Improvements Costing \$20,000 will be made on Jail at Elba.

***Mr. Levy Morrow was delightfully entertained on his birthday, Thursday, December 1, with a lovely surprise dinner by Mrs. Morrow and their children, Levy Jr., John Edwin and Joe.

***Cortez and Nellie B. Maddox entertained five girls and boys at a delightful chicken supper last Friday night. After supper, several forms of entertainment were enjoyed. Those attending were: Cupidan Wise, Zed Maddox, Boots Rowell, Charles Brown and Marvin Brooks of Guatoco, Va. with the host and hostess.

***Malissa Reynolds, 88 years of age, one of Elba's oldest and most widely known colored women, passed away at her home Monday, December 5. She was the wife of the late Charlie Reynolds.



Rev. David Moss, Kaye, Pamela and Tracy



Sharon Mobley, Beverly Boutwell, Laura Doxter, Helen Paul, Pam Moss and Elizabeth Kelley

Victoria Baptist Has Open
House For Library

The Victoria Baptist Church combined an open house for their new library with a display of local art and talent last Sunday afternoon.

The library was begun by the ladies' group of the church about two years ago, and since that time, 240 books (including money for books) and a cassette tape player have been donated. Also donated was a large book case, materials and labor, all of which were given by Ferney and Gladys Hurston.

The library is housed in a trailer owned by the church, 3000 years ago the angels sang of peace on earth among men of good will. We have not achieved that peace on a local and international scale. This is not because Jesus has failed us. We have failed him. We have rejected the peace plan he set out for us. But all who follow him and seek to make him King of their lives can have an inner peace that the world does not know and cannot give.

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Even. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Worship & Child Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service, RA's & GA's . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Pract. . . 4:45 p.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Pract. . . Wed. 8:00
Nursery open for Church activities

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Practice . . . 4:30 p.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

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Church Practice . . . 4:30 p.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Outreach - Wed. . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Pract. . . Wed. 8:00 p.m.
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ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Pract. . . 4:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.
Church Visits. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

House.

Mrs. Kelley's talent was also displayed, in the form of a children's story she wrote and fashioned into a story book. Illustrations of the book were done by Marie Mobley.

Pastor of the Victoria Baptist Church is David Moss; his wife is Faye, and two children are Pamela and Tracy. A deacon of the church serving refreshments - Sharon Mobley, Beverly Boutwell, Laura Doxter, Helen Paul, Pam Moss, and Elizabeth Kelley.

"Who can understand his errors? Cleanse thou me from secret faults." Ps. 19:12



Phillip Martin, second from left, is Coffee County's rural leadership winner for 1978. Martin was selected by Coffee County Extension Council to receive the award. Shown at the presentation at Auburn University-Montgomery from left to right are Frank Britt, president of the Coffee County Extension Council, Martin, Dr. J. Michael Sprad, Director of the Cooperative Extension Service, Mrs. L. B. McCall, secretary-treasurer of the Council and Extension Home Agent Sara E. Hutchinson.

Phillip Martin Named Leadership Winner

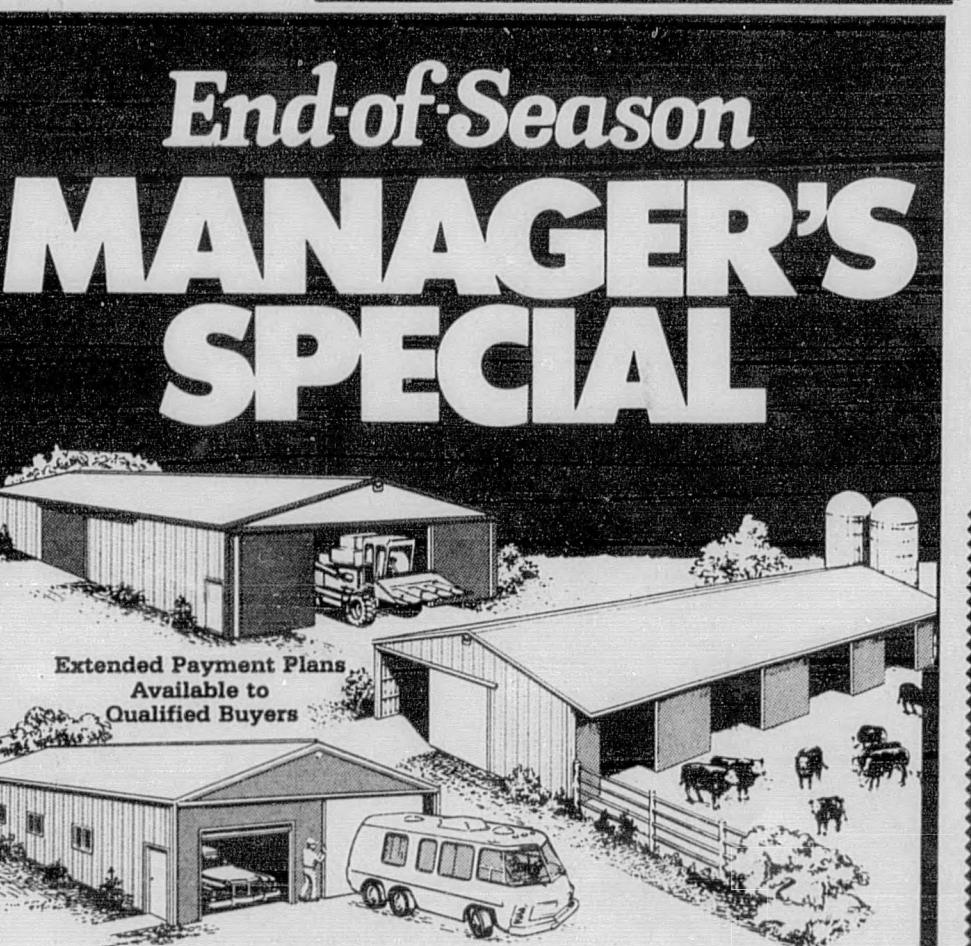
Phillip Martin of Route 4, Enterprise, was named this week as Coffee County's rural leadership winner for 1978. Martin was honored Wednesday at a meeting at Auburn University-Montgomery for his outstanding leadership to Coffee County agriculture and rural development.

Martin has served for a number of years as president of the Coffee County Farm Bureau and has also served previously as a director of the Alabama Farm Bureau serving six counties in the Wiregrass. He also served as a director of the Associated Milk Producers and as chairman of the Dairy Committee of the Coffee County Extension Council. He has also held other positions of leadership in a number of agricultural and civic organizations.

Beat eggs slightly. Add sugar, oil, pumpkin, beat thoroughly. Measure into a sifter. Flour, cinnamon, baking soda and baking powder and salt. Sift dry ingredients over the creamed mixture. Blend until smooth, then stir in raisins and pecans. Fill each greased muffin cup 2/3 full of batter. Bake at 400 degrees for about 15 minutes or until tested with a toothpick.

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BY LINDA BOYCE



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COFFEE CONSERVATION

BY: Bill Hughes, Soil Conservation Service

DISPOSAL LAGOONS FOR HOG OPERATIONS

With the recent increase in hog production, it is most important to provide facilities for the proper disposal of solid animal wastes. Alabama laws and State Health Department regulations require a suitable disposal site for effluents resulting directly from enclosed livestock operations, to prevent pollution of ground or surface water.

Sites for lagoons should be carefully selected, as many factors which can affect the suitability of a location can go wrong. Several things must be taken into consideration at the time of site selection. These are: (1) the water table; (2) soils; (3) fractured, fissured, or broken rock; (4) excessive seepage inflow; and (5) location of residential houses and perennial and intermittent streams.

First of all, the site selected for a lagoon should not be in an area that is subject to a permanent or seasonal high water table. Seepage from a lagoon located in this area would cause pollution of ground water and water rising from the ground could cause the lagoon to malfunction. Lagoons located in these areas must be specially designed and require special construction techniques that will in turn be reflected in the total cost of construction.

Soils are the second most important item to check for at a suitable site. The characteristics of many soils appear hidden from the naked eye upon initial investigation. Trained personnel of the Soil Conservation Service are able to pinpoint these areas and recommend needed treatments or find a more suitable location.

Site selection for a lagoon should also take into consideration the proximity of residential areas and perennial or intermittent streams, so that neighbors may not be offended. The Soil Conservation Service has trained personnel available to help with site selection and lagoon design. If you would like assistance, feel free to contact us at the Coffee County Farm Center or 894-6332 to set up an appointment for your lagoon.



Groundbreaking Held At ConAgra Poultry

Groundbreaking for a new office addition at ConAgra Poultry, Enterprise, Alabama took place last week. The new addition will handle the additional office personnel required by the expansion program undertaken by ConAgra. It will also provide an additional break room and personnel facilities. Pictured from left to right are: Jerry E. Stauden, Financial Administrative Manager; Bob Turley, Assistant Complex Manager; Miss Janice Day, Office Manager; and Gordon Hopkins, Expansion Engineer.

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PLANNING In my opinion, members of the Coffee County Extension Council did the best job of planning Thursday night they have ever done. The group met at the Community Room in New Brockton to make specific plans for educational programs to be conducted in 1979.

Chairmen serving in the various committees were Terry Huff - Agriscience, Bill Taylor - Best Cattle, Benji Motes - Corn and Fodder, Grains, Philip Martin - Dairy, Colley Pittman - Forestry, Joe Danley - Swine, Harrell Carroll - Horticulture, Frank Britt - Peanuts, Norman D. Green - Poultry, Heflin Smith - Resource Development, Mrs. Roy Ellis - Family Life, Mrs. A. J. Weeks - Health, Mrs. L. B. McCall - Foods and Nutrition, Mrs. Fred Wood - Housing, and Harry Rhodes - Youth.

LEADERSHIP The County Extension Council presented the leadership award to Phillip Martin of Route 4, Enterprise, at the annual planning meeting Thursday night. Martin was selected for his several years of leadership to agriculture and to agri-business organizations in the county and state. Presentation was made by Frank Britt, president of the Council.

Coffee County is fortunate in having a group of dedicated leaders who are interested in the total welfare of the people in this county. Their leadership shows in many areas of work in the county. Andy Wilson, for example, of ConAgra, Inc. is an excellent leader in the broiler industry. He works with the broiler committee to help plan the program for 1979. There are many other leaders who are also making significant contributions to agriculture and other general improvement of this county. How fortunate are we!

SAFETY Dan Presley and I are going to do everything we can to teach Coffee County 4-H Club members how to hunt safely. In the past years, we have had some hunting accidents. We want to teach people how to prevent accidents. I will be teaching hunting and gun safety to elementary 4-H Club members at Kinston, Goodman, New Hope, New Brockton and Zion Chapel, Dan Presley will do the same thing with the Jr. and Sr. club members plus some special groups that we are working with. A few dozen young people to teach Christmas from Santa Claus. If your son is expecting a gun for Christmas, why not call our office at 894-6332 to set up an appointment for your lagoon.

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SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

The high school football season is over, and for the first time in many years, South Alabama teams have swept all 4 crowns. Sweet Water totally destroyed every playoff opponent to win in Class A, while in 2A Eclectic claimed two narrow wins in the final two rounds to win the title. Eufaula gave up only 3 points in the four playoff games and roared to the 3A title, and the Jeff Davis Vols brought the 4A crown back to Montgomery by dispatching of three Birmingham teams (and cross-town rival, Lanier).

Congratulations to all the Champions!

Eufaula is not well-liked among many coaches, but the school has an outstanding athletic program. The Tigers won the state basketball crown last year, and now own the state football championship. A winning athletic program is a combination of many things, and apparently Eufaula has found the right formula.

The South Alabama Conference released its All-Conference team last week and missing from the list was Elba's outstanding runner, Don Horstead! He led the conference in rushing with 1597 yards, over 300 yards more than the second place runner, and scored 19 touchdowns to total 114 points. In my opinion, Horstead was without a doubt the top offensive player in the conference, and not being named All-SAC is a farce!

The team is voted on by the coaches and they are supposed to vote for the best players. However, it has become a popularity contest, not among players, but among coaches. The coaches don't vote for players who play for certain coaches (!) and hope this shows the coaches how they feel.

Well, if the coaches can't settle their differences, they need to just abolish the All-Conference team, because for the past several years many deserving players have been ignored!

Kathy and I, along with about 80,000 other people, went to the Alabama-Autumn game last weekend and really had a good time. We sat in the Auburn student section, but were quietly playing for Alabama all the way. I think Auburn played almost as good as they could, but that Bama just had too much talent. Alabama didn't play as well as they can, but the Tide was not in good physical shape, and several players were nursing injuries. No excuses - Auburn played hard, but Bama won!

Coach Willie Tyson is coaching Junior High basketball and is doing a good job. Last year was Willie's first year at basketball and he took some lumps, but this year his boys are playing well and have a much-chalked up 9 wins. Coach Tyson is learning and gaining experience with every game, and his team could just have a shot at the county title!

The local basketball scene is providing a few surprises, but most teams are doing about as well as everyone thought they would.

Enterprise didn't look all that good in their season opener against Clin, but the Wildcats have been blowing people away lately, and could be the top team in the area.

New Brockton is young, but should improve as the season progresses, and should be a winning club. The Gamecocks can score a lot of points, and I think they'll win quite a few games.

Kinston is back! The Bulldogs are off and running, and have what it takes to be big winners. Kinston is quick, has good shots, uses a tight press, and has one of the top coaches around in Pete Kelley. Folks better watch out for Kinston.

Zion Chapel has a good team, but it seems they haven't quite put it all together yet. The Rebels have probably as good a team as anybody around and have loads of talent. If they can put it all together, they could be mighty tough.

Opp has an excellent team and has been dominating off the court last week. The Bobcats could be the team to beat in 3A.

Elba lost to Samson last week and still haven't won. However, Coach Jerry Kirkland reports the Tigers are beginning to show signs of being a good team, and that means some wins can't be far off.

Elba Junior High Owns 3-2 Record

The Elba Junior High Tigers have started their basketball season, and presently have a record of 3 wins and 2 losses. The Tigers are coached by Willie Tyson.

ELBA 46 - GENEVA 42
The Tigers opened their season with a 46-42 win over a strong Geneva team. Geneva led 14-0 after one quarter and stayed ahead until the final stanza when Elba rallied for the win.

Leading the Elba scoring parade were Andy Hardwick 20, Ted Horstead 15, Ed Ware 2, Hal Brunson 4, Buddy Clark 3, and Dennis Pope 2. K. Williams led Geneva with 11 points.

ELBA 59 - GOODMAN 44
The Tigers jumped into an early 31-13 lead only to see Goodman cut the margin to 2 points, and then pulled away again as Elba claimed a 59-44 win.

Elba took control early in the game as Ted Horstead tossed in 17 points in the first half to pace the Tigers to a 33-17 halftime bulge. However, Goodman refused to quit and rallied to cut Elba's lead to only 39-33. After three quarters, Goodman got as close

as two points, but Elba again gained control and pulled away for win Number 2.

Scoring for Elba were Ted Horstead 25, Andy Hardwick 17, Buddy Clark 3, Ed Ware 2, and Hal Brunson 2. P. Purvis tossed in 21 points to lead Goodman.

ELBA 40 - SAMSON 9
The Elba defense completely shut down Samson as the Tigers breezed to a lopsided 40-9 win. The Elba offense couldn't get rolling for three quarters, and led only 22-6 going into the final stanza. However, the Tigers broke loose in the fourth quarter and ran away with the win.

Scoring for Elba were Ted Horstead 16, Buddy Clark 9, Ed Ware 4, Hal Brunson 4, Andy Hardwick 2, Dennis Pope 2 and Todd Boswell 2.

NEW HOPE 73 - ELBA 49
The Tigers lost their first game of the year when they fell to New Hope 73-49.

New Hope, New Hope jumped into a 14-0 lead in the opening stanza, and by the end of three quarters owned a commanding 59-31 lead. Elba outscored New Hope in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't

Samson Outscores Elba Tigers 81-68

The Elba Tigers saw their record dip to 0-3 last week when they fell to the Samson Tigers 81-68, in Samson.

Elba came out playing inspired ball in the opening stanza and grabbed an early lead. The Tigers used their fast-break offense to lead throughout the period, and after one quarter of play owned a 20-15 advantage. However, Elba's aggressive play got them in foul trouble in the second quarter, and three starters were forced to the bench with 3 fouls. Samson took advantage of the foul problems and promptly ran away into a 10-point lead and by halftime owned a 41-30 advantage.

The two squads battled on even terms in the final half, but the Tigers could never catch up and lost 81-68.

Elba was led in scoring by Russ Wood with 16, Carl Hamm 15, Alan King 11, Don Horstead 11, Jimmy Coleman 3, Mike Harrelson 4 and Perry Fuller 4.

In the rebounding department the Tigers were led by

Russ Wood with 11 and Alan King with 10.

The Elba B team saw its record slip to 1-2 as they lost to Samson 44-43. Glen Johnson poured in 15 points to lead Elba, while Doug Daniels added 9.

Despite the loss, Elba Coach Jerry Kirkland was pleased with the Tigers' effort.

"I was real pleased with the way the boys played," said Kirkland. "We played 3 good quarters, but got in foul trouble and it hurt us."

Continuing Kirkland said, "I was real impressed with the play of Alan King. He was outmanned in size, but came into his own and did a good job. Mike Harrelson came off the bench to do a good job, and all our boys battled real hard. It's hard to be placed when you lose, but we are improving."

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Kinston Bulldogs Are Off To Fast Start

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"We're getting better every game," added Kelley, "we're still making mistakes but they're coming down every game. Our boys are giving it all they have, and if we lose, it won't be because we didn't hustle."

The Bulldogs hosted the Kinston Academy last Friday night and easily disposed of the invaders from Dothan. Kinston led 37-27 at the half and poured in 28 points in the fourth quarter to completely take control.

Kinston will be in action this week against Coffee Springs, there, on Friday night.

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win was Joe Edwards 24, Jeff Rhodes 19, Chris Sessions 12, Don Holley 11, David Reeves 4, Scotty Hanks 1, Scott Sessions 3, Steve Weeks 3, Ricky Foley 2, Arcola Lashley 2.

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All-S.A.C. Football Team Named

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The players were selected by a vote of the coaches.

OFFENSE
Center—Doug Collins, Andalusia

Guard—Greg Ellenburg, Elba

Guard—Jon Polmar, Troy

Tackle—Trent Trent, Geneva

Tackle—Tim Logiotatos, Opp

Split End—Perry Fuller, Elba

Tight End—Bill Anthony, Andalusia

Quarterback—Michael Thomas, Eufaula and Mark Davis, Troy (tie)

Running Backs—Ricky Hayes, Geneva; Douglas Stovall, Opp; and Joe Ball, Andalusia

DEFENSE
Defensive Backs—Monroe Rostick, Andalusia; Alan King, Elba; McArthur Wilson, Pike County; Shane Lord, Opp

Linebackers—Russ Wood, Elba; Buddy Austin, Troy; Greg Henderson, Opp

Defensive Ends—Gary Bradshaw, Elba and Steve Godwin, Eufaula

Line-Clarke Johnson, Opp; Wayne Godwin, Andalusia; Roy Ware, Eufaula

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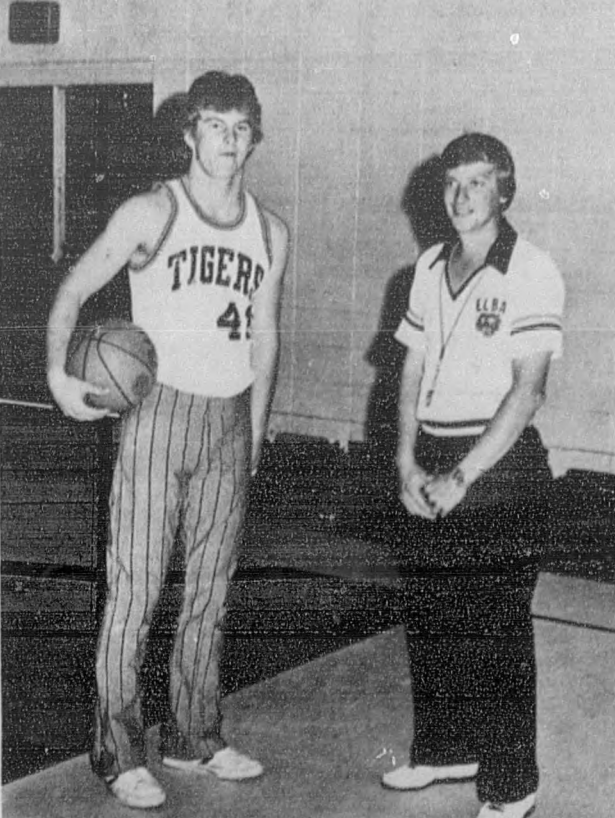
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Maryland (9-2) vs Texas (8-3)

LIBERTY BOWL
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Lynn Owens and Jimmy Cook Exchange Wedding Vows

Melissa Lynn Owens and James Drexel Cook, Jr. were united in marriage Saturday evening, November 4, 1978, at 6:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Elba, Alabama. Dr. Judson Vaughn officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Billy P. Owens, Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Cook, Sr., Elba, Alabama. Lynn is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Owens and the late Mrs. Ethel Owens. Jimmy is the grandson of Mrs. Evie Young and the late Mr. Joe Young and Mrs. Pearly Cook and the late Mr. Clifford Cook.

Nuptial music was performed by organist Mrs. Janet King and Mr. Kenneth Bryan, vocalist, who sang "The Wedding Song," "On the Perfect Love," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white chiffon and alencon lace. The empire Queen Anne bodice was encrusted with lace and pearls. A double ruffle formed a caplet sleeve

light blue mirror mist over crepe. She carried a white wicker basket which held flower petals.

Master of Ceremonies, Adam Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Guthrie, served as ring bearer. The groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Steve Johnson, Mike Ballard, Jimmy Smith and Ken Owens, brother of the bride.

The couple pledged their vows at a white prayer bench marked with white satin bows beneath a background setting of a fifteen branch arched candelabra holding ivory tapers. Below the arch was an arrangement of white and light blue carnations. The arched candelabra were flanked by a pair of seven branch candelabra embellished with greenery and holding ivory tapers. Two loving baskets, holding ivy, completed the decorations on the platform. The prayer bench was covered with a white lace cloth, holding a feathered pin.

Guests were invited to the registry book by Miss Lynn Whitehurst. The registry table was covered with a white lace cloth, holding a feathered pin. The refreshment table was covered with a white linen tablecloth. The punch and other party refreshments were served by Miss Tammy Padgett.

Mr. Kimme Dorsey greeted the guests and introduced them to the receiving line of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Cook, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cook, the bride's grandparents; and Miss Karen Carr, Trov, cousins of the bride. Misses Karen and Sherrie Cook, cousins of the groom, presided at the groom's table. Serving punch were Misses Jan Hudson and Dixie Coppage.

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Pam Galimore Honored With Shower

Miss Pam Galimore, bride-elect of Mr. Ronnie Parrish, was honored with a miscellaneous shower December 2, 1978, in the home of Mrs. Winford Padgett.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Padgett and presented to the honoree, Miss Galimore, the honoree's mother, Mrs. Alvie Galimore, and mother of the groom, Mrs. Roy Parrish.

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Driggers, Mrs. Ruth Mack, Mrs. Myra Kelley, Mrs. Gladys Bulard, Mrs. Ann Miles, Mrs. Elizabeth Hornsby, Mrs. Eva Mooney, Mrs. Betty Goodson, Mrs. Sara Moody, Mrs. Myrt Smith, Mrs. Henrietta Grimes, Mrs. Dorothy Whitehurst, Mrs. Agnes Wilson and Mrs. Carolyn Kelley. The hostesses presented the honoree with a toaster oven.

Historical Society To Have Meeting

A meeting will be held at the Depot Museum, Enterprise, Alabama, December 11, 1978 at 7:00 o'clock sponsored by the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society. This meeting will be conducted by Mr. Steven A. Fleegal, Historical Survey Project Manager, from the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission.

The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the locating, identifying, and classifying historical places and things within Coffee County. All people throughout the county who may be aware of places that should be considered as historical are encouraged to be at this meeting.

The Commission will need all the assistance Coffee Countians can give. Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society will benefit from this survey by receiving copies of materials developed from the survey.

AUM To Offer Course At Dauphin Island Sealab

Auburn University at Montgomery, through its membership in the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium (MESC), offers an opportunity for persons interested in marine biology and ecology to take courses at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab. The 36-acre campus, located at the mouth of the Mobile Bay, is able to accommodate 250 persons. There are dormitories, including facilities for married couples,

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35th District American

Legion And Auxiliary Meet

Mayor Robert Folsom welcomed about 175 members of the 35th District American Legion and Auxiliary to Elba recently. Other City and County officials were present including Duell English and Rex Bowtell.

Commander Charles Jackson and District President Laura Lou Grimes welcomed the group to Elba's Legion Home. Unit President Elaine Thompson expressed her appreciation to the members for cooperation in serving Thanksgiving dinner.

State Commander Paul L. Barnett from Birmingham, National Executive Committee member Lewis McCray from Tuscaloosa, Third Division Commander, J. T. Roley from Andalusia, 35th District Commander Clifton Pryor from Brundage, Post Department Commander Blue Barber from Montgomery and Post Department Commander Charles P. Hayes from Montgomery made informative talks on the ben-



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Mrs. Bragg's 4-H

Mrs. Bragg's 4-H grade 4-H club met on November 21, 1978.

President Chris Boyce called the meeting to order. Song leaders Derek Young and Paula Nelson led us in a song, "Old Smoky." Lesley Ham gave the devotionals. Vice President Jack Lee led us in the Pledges to the American and 4-H flags. Dana Devane, our Secretary, read the minutes of our last meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

The program was a skit on "Vitamins and Key Nutrients" given by members of the class.

The winners of the cookie contest were Dana Devane - first place; Lesley Ham - second place, and Paul Brown - third place.

Meeting adjourned.

REPORTER, JAY JOHNSON

Mrs. Stiver's 4-H

The Stivers 4-Hers met Nov. 21, 1978 in the club room. The meeting was called to order by the president Jennifer Farris. After group singing, which was led by our song leaders Ricky Messick and Darren Stevens, the vice-president, Dana Salter led the pledges to the American and 4-H flags.

The devotion was given by Dana McIlwain. Our secretary, David Daniels, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved.

Subjects discussed under business were: Coloring contest, poster contest, book contest and a skit about Nutrients. The vice president, Dana Salter, introduced the program. Both responded by stating this will be a highlight of their lives and thanked the American Legion and Auxiliary for making this possible. Irvin L. Johnson, 35th District Vice Commander asked for two minutes of silence in honor of Jimmy Norris from Montgomery. Norris was a great legistimator and held many offices during his lifetime.

Samson Post invited the members to be their guests for the December meeting at which time a Christmas dinner will be served.

REPORTER, TAYLOR RUSHING

Mrs. Richardson's 4-H

Mrs. Richardson's (Middle School) 4-H Club met December 5. The meeting was called to order by our president, Art Brunson. Buster Kelley led the pledges to the flags. Contest winners were announced as follows: Poster Contest - 1st - Rob Hudson; 2nd - Rachael Cowart; 3rd - Taylor Rushing. 4-H Coloring book contest: 1st - Vince Lawford; 2nd - Taylor Rushing; 3rd - Stacia Henderson.

We then worked on a Christmas surprise for our parents.

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Performance

Awards Presented At Ft. Rucker

Performance awards of various types have recently been presented at Fort Rucker to 100 civilian employees. Twenty-three received Outstanding Ratings with Sustained Superior Performance Awards, including Ruth J. Reynolds, Directorate of Training Development (DTD), Kinross; Mary A. Terry and Pasente T. Cole, Commissary, Elba.

The SDA also went to Gaston J. Hornsby Jr., DFAE, New Brockton.

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4 Ft. 27 Tip Christmas Tree
Christmas Tree Ornaments - Hand Painted
Nylint Steel Construction Toy Vehicles
All Puzzles and Games
Ideal Sources Dolls
Red & Green Tissue Paper

Single Light Candelier
Tinsel Garland
King Edward Cigars
Captain Black Pipe Tobacco
Muriel Air Trip Cigars
Enjoli Natural Cologne, 1.25 oz.
Coty Cologne Trio
Love's Baby Soft Body Mist, 2.3 oz.
Monsieur Roulphant Set No. 440
Plastic Christmas Table Cloths
Christmas Candle Rings
Door Foil

Rain-checks can be given on British Sterling Set Number 2022. Limited quantities available on the Emerson Child's Phonograph.

DEPENDABLE SERVICE



Quality Ready Mix Concrete

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MONDAY - FRIDAY

TELEPHONE 897-5423
CLOSED SATURDAY
ELBA CONCRETE COMPANY
KINSTON HIGHWAY AT
CITY LIMITS OF ELBA



897-5705

Elba

NOTICE

CITY PRIVILEGE LICENSES WILL BE DUE

January 1, 1979

And Are
Delinquent
February 1st

Notice That A New License Schedule Became
Effective January 1, 1970. Employees At City

Hall Will Be Glad To Assist You In Preparing

Your Application For License.

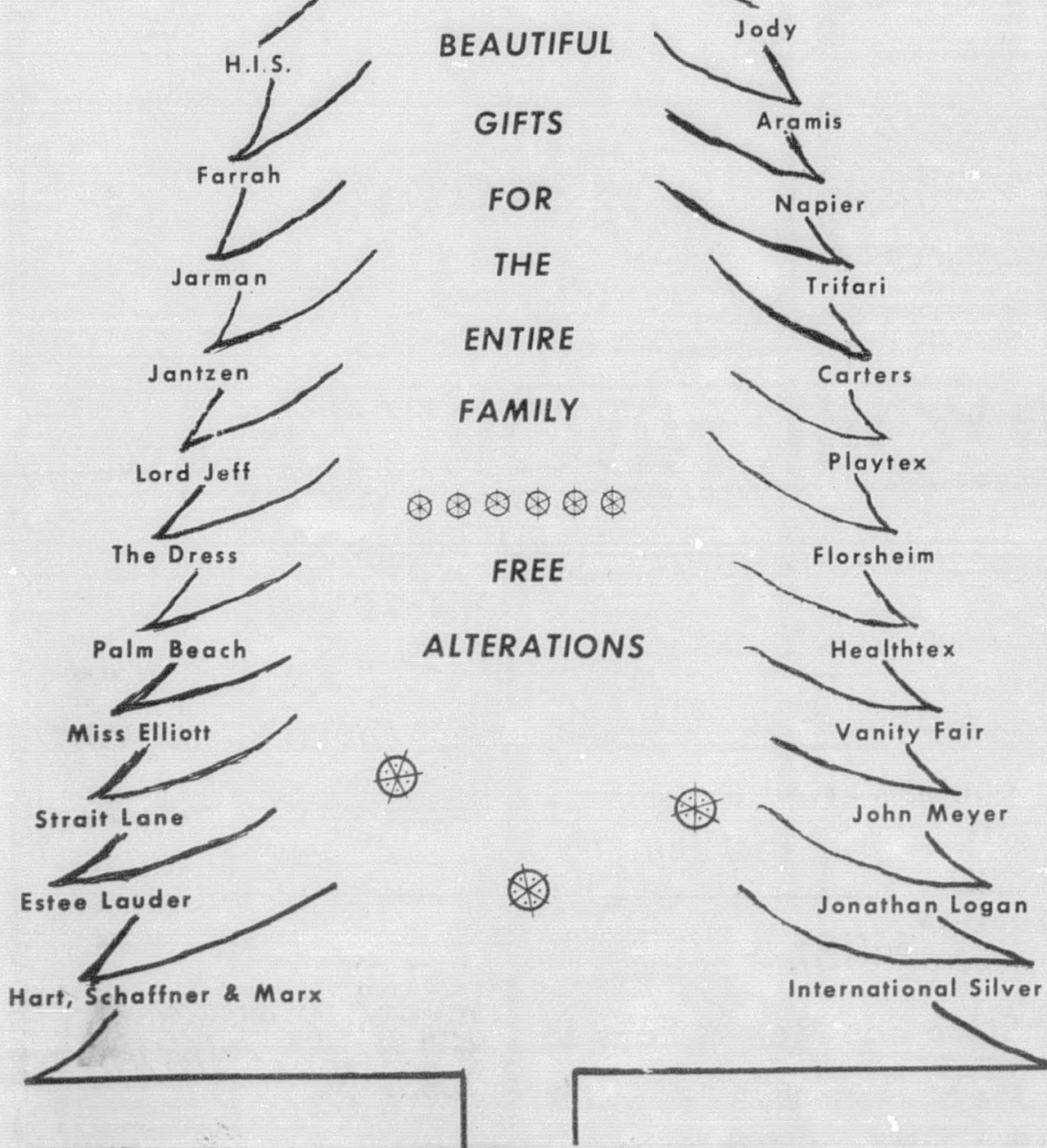
There Will A Penalty Fee Plus Interest Charged
If Not Paid By Due Date

CITY OF ELBA

Jack Prescott, City Clerk



SOUTH ALABAMA'S LARGEST INDEPENDENT DEPARTMENT STORE
ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA 36330
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Big Bear

ELBA, ALABAMA

QUALITY FOODS AT EXCITING SAVINGS

PRICES GOOD WEDS. DECEMBER 6, THRU TUES. DEC. 12, 1978 QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

Del Monte Sale!

SAVE WITH OUR BONUS REFUND

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS.....

1. SAVE YOUR "BONUS REFUND" COUPONS IN A HARDY SAVINGS COUPON CERTIFICATE CARD. YOU GET ONE COUPON FOR EACH DOLLAR SPENT.
2. BRING A FEW CENTS WITH YOU AND YOUR FILLED "BONUS REFUND" SAVINGS CERTIFICATE.
3. THE MORE CERTIFICATES YOU HAVE FILLED, THE MORE BONUS REFUND ITEMS YOU CAN TAKE HOME EACH WEEK.



GRADE "A" LARGE EGGS DOZEN

9¢

WITH FILLED BONUS REFUND CERTIFICATE

DETERGENT CHEER 49-OZ. BOX

69¢

WITH FILLED BONUS REFUND CERTIFICATE

SOFT 'N PRETTY OR NORTHERN TISSUE 4-ROLL PKG.

29¢

WITH FILLED BONUS REFUND CERTIFICATE



ORE-IDA CRINKLE-CUT POTATOES 32-OZ. PKG.

19¢

WITH FILLED BONUS REFUND CERTIFICATE



DEL MONTE TOMATO CATSUP 38-OZ. BTL.

19¢

WITH FILLED BONUS REFUND CERTIFICATE



ZEIGLER'S HOT/MILD WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE LB.

69¢

WITH FILLED BONUS REFUND CERTIFICATE

COMPARE & SAVE

THERE'S NO FINER BRAND AT ANY PRICE, SO WHY PAY MORE? WE CUT THE PRICES, NOT THE QUALITY. STANDARDS ARE AS HIGH OR HIGHER THAN ADVERTISED NATIONAL BRANDS.

HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS

SHAMPOO SELSUN BLUE 8-OZ. BTL. **\$3.49**
JERGEN'S DRY SKIN LOTION 10-OZ. BTL. **\$1.79**
COLD TABLETS 12'S **\$1.29**

FRUIT COCKTAIL 17-OZ. CANS	PEAR HALVES 16-OZ. CANS	GOLD CORN 17-OZ. CANS	GREEN LIMA BEANS 17-OZ. CANS	CUT OR FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS 16-OZ. CANS	"VANILLA" "LEMON" "CHOCOLATE" "BANANA" "CHOCOLATE FUDGE" PUDDING 5-OZ. CANS
278¢	278¢	388¢	2\$1.00	388¢	489¢
FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR	FOR

-SUPER BUYS-

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE DRINKS 12-OZ. CAN 59¢	DEL MONTE LEAF SPINACH 2 79¢
DEL MONTE ASPARAGUS 10-OZ. CAN 1.25	DEL MONTE TINY PEAS 12-OZ. CAN 53¢
DEL MONTE WHOLE TOMATOES 2 \$1.00	DEL MONTE MIXED VEGETABLES 3 \$1.00
DEL MONTE SLICED BEETS 10-OZ. CAN 55¢	DEL MONTE PICKLED BEETS 10-OZ. CAN 55¢

R.C. AND NEHI DRINKS 2 LITER AND 64 OZ. BTL. EA. 79¢	HYTOP BREAD 2 LOAVES FOR 89¢
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PEANUTS 1 LB. BOX 59¢	TREND LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42-OZ. BOX 89¢
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DAIRY MARGARINE 2 LB. PKG. 88¢	PIE SHELLS 2 2CT. PKGS. 88¢
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HY-TOPIUM MEDIUM CHEDDAR CHEESE 16-OZ. PKG. \$1.09	HY-TOPIUM TATER TOTS 16-OZ. PKG. \$2.69
HY-TOPIUM BISCUITS 3 2.52Z. PKGS. 89¢	HY-TOPIUM GRAPE JUICE 12-OZ. CAN 89¢
HY-TOPIUM GOURD CHEESE 7-OZ. PKG. \$1.23	HY-TOPIUM ENGLISH MUFFINS 12-OZ. CAN 89¢
HY-TOPIUM RAISIN BREAD 14.5OZ. PKG. 79¢	HY-TOPIUM BISCUITS 3 2.52Z. PKGS. 89¢

HY-TOPIUM MARGARINE 2 Cans. FOR 89¢	FROSTY WHIP 9 OZ. Ctn. 59¢
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GOLDEN GUARANTEE

FULL REFUND IN CASH OR REPLACEMENT IF NOT SATISFIED

- ONLY U.S.D.A. CHOICE GOV'T INSPECTED BEEF
- TENDER-AGED BEEF FOR FLAVOR
- FRESHEST PORK IN TOWN
- FRESH GOV'T INSPECTED POULTRY
- SPECIAL CUTS TO YOUR ORDER

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BOTTOM ROUND ROAST \$1.49	FRYING CHICKEN BREAST, DRUMS THIGHS 99¢	QUARTER LOIN PORK CHOPS \$1.29	SMOKED PICNICS 89¢
U.S.D.A. CHOICE CUBED STEAK \$1.89	U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS STEW BEEF \$1.79	ZEIGLER'S HOT/MILD WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE \$1.59	LEAN MEATY PORK NECK BONES 49¢
CHICKEN CONEYS \$1.19	BOLOGNA \$1.59	RED HOTS \$1.79	PATTIES \$1.39
MEDIUM SIZE FISH MULLET 59¢	U.S.D.A. CHOICE BOTTOM ROUND BONELESS STEAK \$1.69	CHITTERLINGS \$6.69	FRESH GRADE "A" BAKING HENS 69¢
ZEIGLER PLANTATION SMOKED SAUSAGE \$1.69	BOLOGNA \$1.19	SLICED HAM \$2.29	BABY LINKS \$2.09
LEAN FRANKS \$1.49			

Fresher PRODUCE

FLORIDA ORANGES 5 LB. BAG 88¢	FLORIDA RUBY RED OR MARSH WHITE GRAPEFRUIT 5 LB. BAG 88¢	MICHIGAN RED DELICIOUS APPLES 5 LB. BAG 99¢
	U.S. NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES 10 BAG 99¢	YELLOW ONIONS 5 LB. BAG 69¢
	FLORIDA POLE BEANS YELLOW SQUASH EGGPLANT 3 \$1.00	

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